



# COUNCILMAN BON FLAYS LIBELOUS ASSAILANTS.

HE CHARGES THAT SCANDALOUS VILLIFICATION DRIVES BUSINESS MEN OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE—SAYS HE IS BASELY ATTACKED FOR TRYING TO DO HIS DUTY.

LIVERMORE, August 2, 1901.—Editor TRIBUNE—I have lived nearly all the years of my life in Oakland. My property interests are in this county, and I have been doing business here for many years, but my character was never assailed nor my integrity impugned till I became a member of the Council. I never had my standing in the community nor my good citizenship questioned before. Lately I have been the recipient of a stream of virulent abuse and malevolent misrepresentation merely because I have used my endeavors in the Council according to my honest judgment, for the best interests of the city. It is true that these shameful attacks emanate from one source, and are inspired by those who opposed my election, but they are none the less disgraceful and libelous.

In fixing water rates, we were compelled to yield obedience to the judgment of a court, but I did the best I could for the city and the ratepayers in respecting that decision. To have done differently would, in my opinion, have involved the city in still greater difficulties, and embarrassments of a more serious nature than it is laboring under at present. To have acted otherwise in fixing rates would have brought on another protracted period of expensive litigation without promise of beneficial result. The municipality had just lost one suit in the Superior Court, and is now trying to retrieve the defeat in the Supreme Court. If that suit cannot be won we cannot expect to win another having no better basis of merit. It is not only useless but a waste of time and money to enact rates which cannot be enforced. If the decision of the Supreme Court goes against the city in the case now pending, what hope is there of winning another on the same lines? However, Judge Hart's decision is authoritative till it is reversed by the higher court, and those who say the Council can overrule the judgment of the courts are either without knowledge or have no respect for the truth.

I have tried to do something for the city. I want to see some substantial improvements inaugurated even if they cannot be carried out at once. I want to see the streets put in good condition and kept clean, and the city make a progressive move forward. That was my sole object in being a candidate for the Council. In taking office I found the city's finances utterly demoralized. The High School was about to be closed for lack of funds, and there was a large deficit in the city treasury for which this Council was in no wise responsible. We have been compelled to resort to all sorts of shifts to keep the schools and city departments running efficiently.

In order to provide funds for the High Schools we entered into a compromise with the Contra Costa Water Company whereby that corporation agreed to donate something like \$10,000 to the schools provided their accrued bills against the city were ordered paid according to the lowest rates that would be chargeable under any circumstances. We entered into a stipulation to that effect, and adopted a resolution in the Council sanctioning the agreement. The Council thus became in honor bound to abide by this agreement and to endeavor by all legitimate means to carry it out according to its spirit and letter. We could not without breaking faith devote the remnant of the funds in the city treasury to other purposes without satisfying the claims of the Water Company. It has been insisted that we had the technical right to do so, but the Council had engaged itself to do a certain thing, and by making that engagement had secured a donation of not less than \$10,000 to the schools. After getting a stipulation concerning this donation the Council would have stultified itself by resorting to a trick to prevent the company getting the money that is honestly due it, and which we solemnly agreed to pay. I am a business man, and not a political confidence operator, and I believe that obligations should be kept fairly and squarely. We had no right to accept the Water Company's donation to the schools unless we intended to comply with the conditions under which it was made.

Every member of the Council, including those who voted against paying the water bills, admitted that the

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## AUDITOR BREED'S DEMAGOGIC ACTS.

USES HIS OFFICE TO FURTHER THE DESIGNS OF A POLITICAL COMBINE.

Doing Politics by Blocking the Water Bills While Neglecting His Office.

The public mind should not be confused in regard to the attitude Auditor Breed has assumed toward the Contra Costa Water Company. He refused to approve the bills for the water used by the city last year on the ground that no rates had been established. Because the courts had decided that the rates fixed by the Council were illegal, because they were so low as to be unremunerative, he took the position that the company had no right to collect anything. Because the rates were not fixed high enough to afford the corporation a proper compensation it was thereby compelled to supply the city with water for nothing. But the Council fixed rates for the present year in accordance with the mandate of the Constitution and the direction of the court, yet Breed refuses to approve the bills on the ground that the city had never entered into a contract with the Water Company.

Nevertheless the bills were incurred in the regular way, just as they have been incurred ever since the new charter was adopted. Until the present time the acrobatic Auditor approved without question the water bills incurred exactly as these have been. The conclusion is irresistible that he has sought out pretexts for harrassing the Water Company to serve personal and political ends which are cloaked under a pretended construction of the law.

Doubtless a great many people in this city believe the Water Company is severe in some of its exactions, but no one, whether friend or foe of the corporation, should justify the dishonest, demagogic position of Auditor Breed. If there ever was a plain case of paltering and shuffling with an official question for ulterior political purposes it is evident here. The public should bear in mind that this does not tend to lower water rates in the least or decrease taxation in the breed. The result is only to provoke further litigation and unnecessary expense both to the city and the Water Company, which in the end must fall upon the public as a burden.

Breed has ostensibly in his employ a political attorney, to whom he passes the buck when confronted with his inconsistency and lack of faith. This is a fiction to mask political partnership and cloak the fact that the Auditor's office is being prostituted to base personal ends. That a fee ever passed between the two is preposterous. The two are simply partners in political jobbery, on prejudices and also in the hope of making somebody come to time. It is the old game of making "H—l pop" if the Water Company does not come to the center. It is but another method of convincing the Water Company that it had better settle with certain people who have financial troubles of their own.

The political partner who is masquerading in this affair as the Auditor's attorney has tried to break into the coffers of the Contra Costa Company through other agencies than Breed. He is a past master in the art of making corporations understand that they will have trouble if his name does not figure on the payroll. He is also an adept at ambushing his purposes behind a virtuous pretense of serving the people. Men who followed his leadership in the past have discovered that he was only a painted decoy duck.

Under direction of the influences that are now backing Breed an inconsiderate Council adopted a schedule of water rates that has been contested in the courts and roundly laid.

Notwithstanding the Water Company accepted a rate for the fiscal year ending June 30th, last considerably less than the inconsiderate Council fixed.

In addition the Water Company yielded over to the High School fund \$10,000 that the city might not be disgraced.

All that it asked in return was that its overdue bills at the reduced rate should be paid. This was called a compromise which the Mayor, the Council, the Board of Public Works and other city officials agreed to.

It was considered a happy extrication of the city from a serious financial dilemma.

Nevertheless the Auditor refused to audit those bills and is now trying to prevent the corporation from collecting its bills for the fiscal year.

He first claimed that the payment of the bills had not been properly authorized, but when the Council met his objections, pursuant to the stipulation entered into with the Water Company, he immediately shifted his ground and declared that the corporation had no right to collect anything for the water it supplies the city. It is simply a trick to force litigation for the next two years for political purposes.

It is difficult to see how any honest man can sustain the Auditor's position.

It is not a question of rates or the correctness of bills, but a plain proposition of being the Water Company out of money which the city admittedly owes it. Breed knows that his position is dishonest and unscrupulously taken, and that it can serve a good purpose.

His political partner and attorney and the gang of \$55,000 blackmailers in the background thoroughly understand that it is only a tricky gallery play to further a basely political deal.

But they are out to give the Water Company all the trouble they can, regardless of the incidental expense they are putting the city to, and carelessness of the fact that in the end the courts will scatter the whole business to the winds and assess the costs against the taxpayers of this city.

The unprincipled scheme to get off scot-free out of the Water Company takes no thought of the public good or the mandates of the law.

To further bound the Water Company, Breed and his lawyer partner in

politics, backed by the clamorous ululation of the \$55,000 blackmailers, have refused to approve the July bills. The water rates have been fixed, this year precisely as they have been fixed ever since the new constitution went into effect. The bills have been submitted to the past, and authorized to be paid just as on former occasions when Breed has audited them without question. But that was before the conspiracy, to which he is now a party was formed and before he was called upon to play an official part in the game. Originally the manner of making "H—l pop" for the Water Company was in fixing rates, but it is now Breed's turn to play the dog in the manger and prevent the corporation collecting its dues.

No doubt the Water Company could have avoided all this trouble by yielding to the \$55,000 demand, but the corporation is to be commended and not condemned for resisting this blackmailing proposition. Whatever be its shortcomings, it should not be punished for refusing to submit to the pecuniary exactions of a gang of political vultures who carry on a warfare against corporations for predatory purposes only. If the company suffered itself to be blackmailed the water consumers must in the end have been called upon to make good the forced contribution to the \$55,000 organ.

It is high time this gang of harpies, who are raiding corporations, under pretense of serving the public, should be shown up, and their motives and purposes exposed. It is a disgrace that the Auditor should use his official connivance to abominable political schemes. No censure is too severe for his demagogic course. He has grossly misused the position he occupies, and has taken a stand in opposition to sound public policy and the dictates of common honesty. There is excellent reason to believe that he cannot legally hold the office he abuses if a contest against him is pushed in the courts. It is the duty of the citizens of this town to push such a contest. At best Mr. Breed is only a perniciously active petty politician, who consults the interests of the combination of which he is a member instead of the law in passing upon official questions. It is notorious that he spends hardly any time in his office, but devotes his attention mainly to political manipulation and booming oil stocks. He does not earn his salary, but draws pay for the work performed by his subordinates. If he is not kicked out of office he should be made to stay in it and earn the money he draws from the city.

## LATEST FAD IS TO WEAR SANDALS.

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where well dressed women can be seen sandaled in the park.

Madame Nevada's Trip.

Madame Nevada is going to America with a concert company, including Pablo, the young cellist, who was recently commanded to appear before King Edward, and who was the last artist to appear before Queen Victoria, going to Osborne and playing for her alone. The company will open in Boston, November 15th.

## MRS. HUGHES WILL SPEAK ON WEDNESDAY.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, a noted English woman, will speak in Oakland next Wednesday evening.

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## BRANDES WILL PLAY ON SHOVEL

Murderer is Turned Down at Folson and Must Work.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Striker returned today from Folson where he took W. A. Brandes, the slayer of his 13-year-old daughter.

Striker reports that Brandes created an unfavorable impression on the officers at the penitentiary and that instead of becoming a member of the bandit crew as he had planned, he will have to work in the quarry with the other convicts.

When Brandes arrived at Folson he was taken in charge by Captain Murphy. He was first shorn of his hair and then measured for his new suit of striped clothes. Brandes first requested that his citizens clothes be packed up and forwarded to Oakland to his wife. He gave particular instructions in packing. He next objected to the heavy bob-nailed shoes that were given him to wear. He said that if he had become very tired from wearing fine shoes and he would like to have a lighter pair to wear at the prison.

Brandes conveyed the information to Commissary Ed Fitzgerald that he was an all-round musician and he would like to fill a position in the band.

Fitzgerald spoke to Captain Murphy about the matter. Murphy, however, had become disgusted with the "fresh" conduct of Brandes. He said to Fitzgerald: "I have a band out here in the quarry that I think will suit Brandes pretty well, and I have a shovel set up for him to play upon."

Striker will probably have a chance to harden his hands by hard work instead of securing an easy position at the penitentiary.

## NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

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he was doubtful of his ability to congregate a quorum, as many of the directors are out of the city.

## THOUSANDS MAY GO ON A STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Tomorrow morning the Executive Committee of the Federation will have power to call out one or all of the ninety-six affiliated unions which are not already locked out or bound to strike. This means that 35,000 men, the total affiliated membership of the council, could be called upon to refuse to go to work Monday morning.

It means, further, that in case the union laborers obey such summons, and the labor leaders say they will do so almost to a man, every industry in San Francisco would be crippled to such an extent as to render its continuance for the time being almost impossible.

It is not believed that the executive committee of the Labor Council would remain inactive at least for some days, but the resolution adopted empowers it to do so, in case no settlement is reached tonight.

President Walter Goff of the Labor Council said this morning: "We do not know whether or not the strike will be settled today. It appears to us that the Employers' Association is going about the matter rather slowly."

The resolution adopted last night by the council gives the executive committee full power to act—provided, of course, what it says. What will be the action of the committee in the event of a failure to settle I am unable to say. The committee will call a meeting and decide what unions it would be necessary to call out in order to enforce the demands of the unions."

MORE MEN MAY BE CALLED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The Labor Council has placed itself in a position to order further strikes if necessary.

At the weekly meeting of the Council last night the executive council was authorized to take any steps necessary to force the recognition of the unions already out. The executive council reported that if no settlement was reached up to tonight, it would be necessary to order out other unions. The report was discussed at length by the council, and then was adopted as the prevailing sentiment of the meeting. The report concluded as follows:

"Your executive committee recommends that, pending present negotiations to establish industrial peace, affiliated unions heretofore not locked out or on strike be hereby requested to continue at their respective work, but that if before Saturday night, August 3, no definite results accrue from present negotiations, the committee is hereby specifically instructed to take steps to support the unions now locked out or on strike, by advising appropriate action on the part of the unions that can assist in the speedy settlement of the present lockout and strikes."

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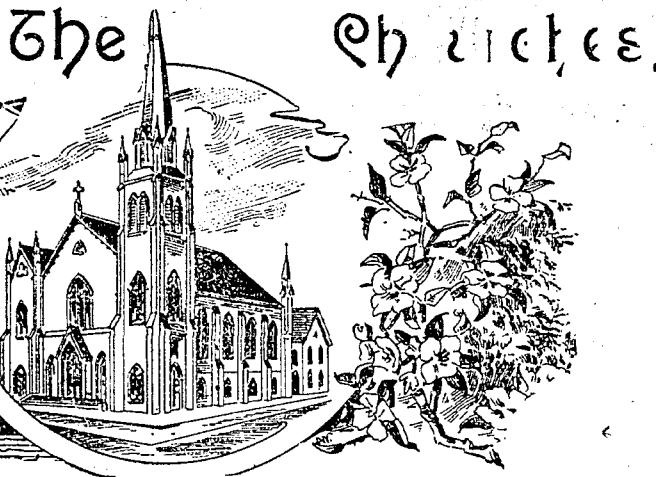
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Centennial Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach. The Lord's Supper is to be administered at the close of the morning service. Evening subject, "Placing God Under Obligations."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, D. E. Potter, pastor—Rev. Chas. A. Douglas will speak morning and evening. At 3:30 p. m. he will be installed as ministerial pastor of the church. First foreign missionary of the Missionary Association, and H. W. D. Mahrs, president of the Alameda County Union.

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OTHER CHURCHES.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday school, 10 A. M.; sacrament, 11 A. M.; religion, 6:30 P. M.; preaching, 8 P. M.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Hold services in California Hall, 105 Clay street, between 10 and 11. Sunday school, 10:30 A. M.; preaching, 12 M.

Services in the evening at 7:45. Preaching by Elder Walter Jenson; subject, "Authority."

Gospel Tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth street—J. McDonald will lecture on "The Church of God" at 3:15 and 7:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Lincoln Hall Sunday, at 11 A. M.—Subject: "Spirit." Evening service at 7:45 P. M.

Zion's Germin Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Thiel, pastor—At 10:45 A. M., subject: "The Unjust Steward." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street—Mrs. R. S. Little occupies the platform at 11 A. M. Conference, 3 P. M., at 8 P. M. Mrs. Vigars of San Francisco gives spiritual messages.

Union Spiritual Society, 1156 Washington street, 3 o'clock sharp: "How We May Live Five Hundred Years," by Dr. Furman. Questions answered. Seats free. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Boisse, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Nelson and others will give messages at 7:45.

Volunteers of America, 482 Ninth street, J. L. Werhoff, officer in charge—11 A. M., holiness service; 3 P. M., testimony meeting; 8 P. M., grand rally, led by Colonel and Mrs. Duncan of San Francisco. All welcome.

"Watchers' Meeting"—Rev. T. J. Banner of Monterey, presiding elder of California Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, will preach at Adelphi Hall Sunday at 3 P. M.

AUDITOR BREED IS WAITING FOR EQUALIZERS.

Auditor Breed is preparing his estimates for the running of all the municipal departments of the city. He has them ready with the exception that the revenue the city will derive from taxes is yet an unknown quantity. The moment the Board of Equalization finishes its labors and the amount of the city's revenue is determined, Auditor Breed will submit his estimates to the Council.

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OTHER CHURCHES.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday school, 10 A. M.; sacrament, 11 A. M.; religion, 6:30 P. M.; preaching, 8 P. M.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Hold services in California Hall, 105 Clay street, between 10 and 11. Sunday school, 10:30 A. M.; preaching, 12 M.

Services in the evening at 7:45. Preaching by Elder Walter Jenson; subject, "Authority."

Gospel Tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth street—J. McDonald will lecture on "The Church of God" at 3:15 and 7:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Lincoln Hall Sunday, at 11 A. M.—Subject: "Spirit." Evening service at 7:45 P. M.

Zion's Germin Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Thiel, pastor—At 10:45 A. M., subject: "The Unjust Steward." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street—Mrs. R. S. Little occupies the platform at 11 A. M. Conference, 3 P. M., at 8 P. M. Mrs. Vigars of San Francisco gives spiritual messages.

Union Spiritual Society, 1156 Washington street, 3 o'clock sharp: "How We May Live Five Hundred Years," by Dr. Furman. Questions answered. Seats free. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Boisse, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Nelson and others will give messages at 7:45.

Volunteers of America, 482 Ninth street, J. L. Werhoff, officer in charge—11 A. M., holiness service; 3 P. M., testimony meeting; 8 P. M., grand rally, led by Colonel and Mrs. Duncan of San Francisco. All welcome.

"Watchers' Meeting"—Rev. T. J. Banner of Monterey, presiding elder of California Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, will preach at Adelphi Hall Sunday at 3 P. M.

AUDITOR BREED IS WAITING FOR EQUALIZERS.

Auditor Breed is preparing his estimates for the running of all the municipal departments of the city. He has them ready with the exception that the revenue the city will derive from taxes is yet an unknown quantity. The moment the Board of Equalization finishes its labors and the amount of the city's revenue is determined, Auditor Breed will submit his estimates to the Council.

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The education of the young will always be the most vital question among the many complex questions of expanding civilization.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.  
Residents of— 1890 1900  
Oakland ..... 45,632 69,560  
Alameda ..... 11,165 16,564  
Berkeley ..... 5,101 13,214  
Fruitvale, etc. .... 3,108 8,163  
Emeryville ..... 228 1,016  
69,284 105,222

Population of Alameda County.  
In 1890 ..... 65,864  
In 1900 ..... 130,197

## AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Fire Patrol."  
Alcazar—"The Adventures of Nell Gwynn."  
Tivoli—"Aida."  
Grand Opera House—"The Senator."  
California—"The Case of Rebellious Susan."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

Aug. 4.—Rebel Cook Benevolent Society of San Francisco.  
August 11—United Lodges of Hermann's Sons to 31 p. m.

August 18—League of Henry IV to 8 p. m.  
August 25—Tyrone, Fornough and Donegal Social Club.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 3, 1901.

## GOOD NEWS FOR OIL MEN

Those interested in the oil industry should feel happy over the dispatch that has come from New York announcing that "The Southern Pacific Company is about to issue from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of new bonds to be used largely for making a change in motive power on the Texas and California lines from coal to oil, for constructing pipes to transfer the oil, and for oil properties which the company has acquired, or is about to acquire, in order to guarantee an abundant supply for years to come."

## RAILROAD COMPANY

## NOT ANTAGONISTIC

The Southern Pacific Company has assumed a neutral position in regard to the strike. President Hays has issued instructions to neither authorize the unions, nor assist in the work they are refusing to perform. None of the men in the employ of the Company are allowed to assist in the unloading of the vessels at Long Wharf. What work is done in that respect is solely by men who have been secured by the captains of the vessels.

What freight is discharged the Company is compelled to handle. The force of men under Agent J. W. Dickinson loads the freight in the cars after it is discharged from the vessels.

Since the work at Long Wharf has become so slack, Agent Dickinson has transferred many of the men under him to the yards in West Oakland, where they are employed loading coal and clearing stock cars.

Coal shipments from Long Wharf have been very light since the strike was started. Owing to this fact the Railroad Company has been compelled to use coal that has been stored in the system. The coal is loaded into cars as it is needed and shipped to the places where it is wanted.

The railroads Mattolewood and Washenaw are due to arrive with Nauamo coal tomorrow and Monday. The French bark Mouette is lying in the stream waiting to take on stonings so that the remainder of her cargo of coal may be discharged.

## COTTON APPOINTS AN ASSISTANT YARDMASTER.

General Yardmaster George E. Cotton took office on the 1st of the month. He has appointed as his assistant C. W. Jennings, who will have charge of the yards during the daytime, subject to Cotton's supervision.

Jennings holds the position vacated by Cotton when he was promoted to his present position. For several years Jennings has acted as foreman of the Peralta Slip switch engine. He is the oldest switchman qualified for the position of assistant yardmaster. His seniority was considered in making the appointment. L. N. Hackett is still filling the position of night yardmaster.

## BURNHAM RESUMES HIS FORMER POSITION.

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# COLLECTOR LYNCH WILL BE CENTER OF BATTLE.

SENATOR PERKINS WILL STAND BY THE SAN FRANCISCO MAN  
—GOOD STORY TOLD REGARDING HANNA'S TALK WITH BARD.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Surely no one will question nowadays the statement that politics are in full swing hereabouts. With the State convention about fifteen months away, there is as much activity being shown as if the issues were to be decided this fall, while even the contest for the United States Senatorship has been started up ahead of time and with it all the lateral conflicts for seats in the Legislature.

Collector John Lynch should at least feel proud of the fact that upon his personality will turn the tide of both the Gubernatorial and Senatorial fights and that such is the case must be admitted in view of the developments of the past few weeks. He hurried back from the Geysers, where he was passing a vacation, as soon as he heard how the storm was raging over his official head, and since his return he has visited all his fences again and is satisfied that his position is as safe as it ever was since Senator Perkins espoused his cause.

That Perkins intends to stand pat on the proposition is about a certainty. It is true that there is much at stake for him, in view of the attitude taken by the Bard members of the Legislature, but at the same time he has far more to lose by turning down Lynch and his friends, and he is not likely, therefore, to swing to the short end of the proposition.

Then there is another important feature of the situation to be considered. The whole State knows that an issue has been made between Bard and Perkins, with the Huemeen man declaring for Kelley for Collector, while Perkins says that Lynch shall hold the fort. Should Lynch be turned down it would be a severe blow, therefore, at Perkins' prestige, and one that might do him considerable damage during the Senatorial campaign he is facing. On the other hand, if Bard could get his man in, it would be a great triumph for him over California's senior Senator, so although he is, on the face of things, friendly with his colleague, it is well known that he would do anything in his power to get the upper hand.

But Perkins is too good a politician to take many chances on that score. He knows just when and how to euchi every move Bard makes, so when he heard this week that the Southern Senator had actually forwarded Kelley's name to Washington, requesting his appointment to the Collectorship in Lynch's place, he promptly wired both the President and Secretary of the Treasury to take no action on the premises until he reaches Washington and has an opportunity to explain matters.

As between Bard's appeal and Perkins' request, there is no question as to what the authorities will do, for it is well known that Perkins stands high in the favor of the powers that be, while, on the other hand, Bard is regarded by them with almost disfavor. As the story goes, the reason for this dislike to the Huemeen man dates back to almost the first day of his appearance in the Senate.

## HANNA AND BARD.

Hanna is about the most active man on the floor of the upper House, as he takes personal charge of all the bills representing the policy of the White House, and when any important matter is nearing a vote he makes the rounds of the Republican members to make sure that they will line up all right. Bard being, a new man, he thought it a good idea to pay a little special attention to him, so when the first occasion arose, Hanna dropped over to the Californian's seat and drawing a chair up close, sat down and chatted.

"Senator," he said, addressing Bard, "I suppose we can rely upon you to vote for this bill; it is an administrative measure."

"I will," replied Bard, "if my conscience so dictates."

"What," asked Hanna, "is going to determine that feature of it?"

"Well," was the reply, "I am going to read it over and see what I think of it."

"But," urged Hanna, "this is an unimportant matter comparatively. And you surely don't mean to tell me that you are contemplating studying all the bills that will come up this session? Are you aware that they number many thousands? Furthermore, it is customary for the Republican members to stand together when it is known that

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him the world's record for a fishing expedition, as although trout abounded where he was located and he did his level best to catch all he could, he modestly admits that he did not land a single fish.

Edward R. Swain the architect, left Thursday for a six weeks' trip to Honolulu.

Father Guerin of Sonora, who is classified by his friends as the most popular priest in California, passed a few days in town this week. In addition to his clerical duties Father Guerin takes an active interest in the social and political life of the community where he resides and in that connection an interesting piece of gossip is worth relating. When Budd was making his canvass for Governor he visited Sonora and was there entertained by Father Guerin. That evening a big social event was in progress and the priest took his guest to pass away the time. Among the participants in the festivities was Mrs. Nevills, wife of the well-known mining man, and when Budd was presented to her by Father Guerin she refused the introduction. The reason therefor was that a few months before, in another county, Budd had subjected her husband to a severe cross-examination during a trial in which he was engaged, but she did not see fit to explain this to Father Guerin, and he took the cutting of his guest as a personal insult to himself. A few months afterwards a large hotel owned by the Nevills in Sonora became vacant, and no one would rent it because of the current gossip that the mining man's wife had insulted Father Guerin. It has remained vacant, too, ever since, a matter of five years and more, so though Budd has come and gone in the Governor's office the grinding of the ax in his behalf has not yet ended.

Business Manager Martin of the Call has joined the summer colony in Sausalito. Police Judge Conlan has located in Mill Valley for the season.

Ex-Governor Budd is on a mountain tour. He went into the Sierras up Lake county way and intends to take a long jaunt before he returns.

Vernon Waldron, formerly of Oakland, is back from New York, where he put through a good business deal in his own interests. He was in Gotham throughout one of the hot spells, and although he never carries much superfluous flesh, lost fifteen pounds as a result of his experience.

Attorney Frank M. Stone is passing a few days at Santa Cruz.

Harry Patton, who held several political positions in the southern part of the State, and who was at one time the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Seventh district, has been heard from. He turned his back on California about three years ago and started a newspaper at Everett on Puget Sound. Recently he received a good offer for his property and he sold it, and has since moved to Aberdeen, Wash., where he is going to start another journal. Sackett Cornell, another newspaper man well known throughout the State, went up north with Patton and is at present at Everett.

Colonel Burns has almost recovered from his severe attacks of malaria and is around again. Mrs. Burns has, however, been considerably under the weather of late, so he spends most of his time at home.

THE HITE CASE.

Senator Stratton, who went to Oregon during the week, will probably return next Saturday, for although he secured twenty days' leave of absence he does not intend to take advantage of all of it. He left as soon as he had closed his argument in the great Hite case that has been waging here for the past two or three weeks, and which is now in its last stages. Senator Stratton's argument lasted for two days and is described as a brilliant effort by those who were in court during that time. He was followed by Judge Short of Fresno, who also made a masterly talk and then Judge Cope entered upon the task of winding up for the plaintiff.

Judge Corcoran of Mariposa, who transferred his court to San Francisco in order to hear the arguments and thus save the attorneys the inconvenience of staying in the interior for so long a period, intends to leave at once for Pacific Grove, where he will prepare his decision. The Judge is a notable character in California's legal life, for he was elected at the first election called under the provisions of the Constitutional Convention in 1879, and he has been returned every six years since. So strong is his influence down that way that frequently the Republicans do not put up a candidate to oppose him and he has a walk-over. His son is County Clerk, which is additional proof of his influence in his home section.

During his entire judicial career Judge Corcoran has never been called upon to decide so formidable a case as the present one, and as he is getting to be an old man he naturally wants to make this the event of his life. He holds the record of being reversed less than any other Judge in California, so the litigants are anxiously awaiting his decree owing to the enormous interests at stake.

## HERE AND THERE.

Immigration Commissioner Hart North is back from his vacation at Independence Lake. He brings with

A CASE OF "FARKIS."

Judge Bolton, of the firm of Galpin & Bolton of this city, but who resides in Oakland, has been passing a few days at Santa Rosa, where he was once in partnership with Congressman Bartham. He says that Bartham has apparently foregone all his political ambitions and is now hard at work attending to his law practice. When asked as to how Bartham had been worsted in his candidacy for United States District Attorney, Judge Bolton says that Bartham told him he did not want it, whereupon Bolton related a

story that Bartham thought so good

## JUDGE NUSBAUMER TAKEN BY CAMERA.

Waiters Watch Him Come Out of Boycotted Restaurant and Make Protest.

The following circular letter was addressed yesterday by the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance to two prominent politicians who have been in the habit of dining at Barnum's Restaurant, now under the ban of boycott. The union is reported to be taking snap-shots of those who enter. Among those who received the above mentioned letter are Judge Nusbaumer and Attorney Snock. The letter reads:

"Judge Emil Nusbaumer—The Cooks and Waiters' Alliance, No. 31 of Oakland with two hundred and eight members, with the sanction of the Federated Trades, request you to withdraw your patronage from Barnum's Restaurant.

"On June 3rd Lavorel and Page being members of the Employers Association of Oakland entered into an agreement with the alliance that the employees should have a society rest day. They continued to do so until this week. Their statement that their employees are perfectly willing to work seven days a week has been investigated and has been found to be untrue.

"The employees being of foreign birth and unable to speak the English language fluently are fearful of asserting their just demands.

"The request is so trifling and the results will be so effective that we have no doubt of your assistance. At best it will inconvenience you but for a few days. Very respectfully,

"COOKS & WAITERS' ALLIANCE.  
"Harry Cole, Press Secretary."

"P.—The weekly rest day of the entire Cooks and Waiters' Alliance depends upon the action of Barnum's Restaurant in the future."

Judge Nusbaumer stated that the boycott had not impaired his digestion in any way when asked about the receipt of the waiters' letter.

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that he immediately sent it on to Mark Hanna.

Bolton's story was in the nature of a political allegory. He told of an Irishman who had been on a big carousel overnight and the next morning was sick in bed. His wife was ministering to his wants, but although she suggested many forms of relief she did not hit upon one that seemed inclined to appear him. Then he took up the running.

"Mary," he said, "Shure and is there any whiskey in the house?"

"There is not, Mike, the devil a thimbful," was the reply.

Mike sighed. A minute or two later he called to his wife.

"Mary, darlin' he said, "Will you go down town to the drug store and get a pint bottle of good whiskey. And when you come back will you pour out about a quarter of it in a glass and put a little water with it. And then bring it to me and no matter how much I complain or object Mary dear, make me drink it."

And that is about the way Barham was with the District Attorneyship, laughed Bolton in conclusion.

HATTON.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HOLDS A MEETING

The Central High School Alumni Association held a meeting last night and perfected an organization. A constitution, vesting an executive committee, composed of a member of each graduating class, with almost sole power of action was adopted.

By the terms of the constitution, all pupils who have completed any regular course and have received their diplomas are entitled to become active members of the Alumni. The associate membership includes all pupils who have spent one or more years in the High School. The meetings will be held quarterly. The organization has received one hundred and thirty applications for membership. The association starts its career with \$16 on hand.

## WANTS ATTACHMENT

## ON MONEY RELEASED.

The motion to dissolve the attachment levied by Mrs. E. E. Walker on the money in bank that was transferred by the late Alexander Pelletereau to his son Gilbert, shortly before he died, was continued to next Monday by Judge Greene this morning because Attorney M. C. Chapman was unable to be present in court on account of the death of his late mother. The motion is based upon the death of Alexander Pelletereau. Mrs. Walker is suing to recover \$10 alleged to be due for nursing the late mining man.

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## WOMAN ATTORNEY MAKES ARGUMENT IN COURT.

Miss Helen L. Kaufman, a young woman attorney, presented a demurrer before Judge Hall this morning in the case of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

## To Hay Fever Sufferers.

Sufferers from hay fever and summer catarrh will be interested to learn that there is a new, simple, inexpensive but effective home treatment for this obstinate and baffling disease and that a little booklet fully describing the treatment will be mailed free to anyone by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Doubtless this statement of a cure and positive preventative of hay fever will be received with skepticism by the thousands who have found the only relief every year was a change of climate during the summer months.

But whether skeptical or not it will cost nothing to investigate this new treatment. Simply send name and address on a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for the booklet which besides describing the treatment contains a concise treatise on the cause and character of this peculiar disease.

## CONTINUANCE GRANTED IN DIVORCE CASE.

## IN DIVORCE CASE.

The motion for alimony in the divorce action of Lulu R. Welch against Robert Welch, the Berkeley mail carrier, has been continued to next Monday, when the case will be tried. Mrs. Welch claims she was driven from her home in Berkeley by her husband's harsh and cruel treatment. She alleges that his mother-in-law was the cause of all their trouble.

## CHARGES WIFE WITH HABITUAL INTEMPERANCE.

George Feige has commenced suit for a divorce from Mamie Feige on the ground of habitual intemperance. He

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## CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice to Taxpayers of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the year 1901, of the City of Oakland, has been completed and delivered to the City Clerk of said city by the Assessor of said city, on July 22d, 1901, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said City Clerk's office in the City Hall, in the City of Oakland, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day except Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Oakland, sat as a Board of Equalization Monday July 1st, 1901, at 2 p. m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., and adjourned until July 8th, 1901, at 8:30 p. m. Said Board suspended the assignment of the property to Collins.

Attorney R. S. Gray, representing the insurance company, argued that it was not necessary to show how the assignment was made.

Judge Hall overruled the demurrer and ordered the defendants to answer.

## RINGLING'S CIRCUS IS ON THE WAY.

that he immediately sent it on to Mark Hanna.

Ringling Brothers' world's greatest show will exhibit in Oakland again, Saturday, August 24. This is the big circus that created such an unusual sensation in California last season, and which was universally declared to be the best circus exhibition to have ever been seen in this country. At first, there it seemed as though the very limits of arena expansion had been reached. It is therefore doubly interesting to learn that the show has been greatly enlarged in all its departments for the current season and that many new and novel features have been added to the long list of attractions. Among the world-famous aerialists are the wonderful Peeler family, imported by Ringling Brothers especially for their great exhibition this season; the Holloway trio of high-wire artists; Alvo, Boise and Elvira, card, emperors of the aerial bars, the Flying Flashes; Mile. Turnurd, the world-famous aerial poseur, and an entire troupe of Japanese aerial gymnasts and high-wire bicyclists. The marvelous Garnciello troupe, direct from Italy, head the list of unequalled acrobats, which also includes the French family Da Comata, the Three Maravilles, the Wartenburg Brothers, the Alpine Sisters and nearly sixty others. Madame Noble and her trained horse, Jupiter, are striking features of the international display of high-class horses. In the riding section, which is remarkable for the unusual number of equestrians of international reputation, Miss Amelia Feeley, declared by all who have seen her to be the greatest lady rider that the world has ever produced; John Rooney, the undisputed champion rider of Europe and America, and Albert Crandall, who gives a laughable exhibition of burlesque riding upon the back of a mule, are seen in company with twenty-seven other skilled horsemen



# DALTON'S FIGURES ARE TO BE GREATLY INCREASED.

CITY COUNCIL FINDS THAT THE ASSESSMENT IN SOME INSTANCES IS NOT AS LARGE AS THE MORTGAGE ON THE PROPERTY.

At a meeting of the City Board of Equalization last night, Councilmen Schaffer, Wallace, Wixson, Buch, Courtney, Fitzgerald and Boyer were present.

Following the Board's action of Thursday night announcing to property owners the intention of the Council to raise the assessment on all property fronting on Seventh street to Fourteenth street inclusive, between Broadway and Clay, the City Attorney introduced a resolution relative to the assessment on mortgages or other obligations by which a debt is secured. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The effect of the resolution will be a sweeping rearrangement of Assessor Dalton's figures relative to his assessment of the business portion of the city.

The valuation placed by Assessor Dalton on some of the largest business lots and buildings is excessively low in comparison to the mortgaged value. According to a statement made by City Attorney Johnson there are 44 of Dalton's assessments which fall far below the value of the mortgages on the property. One piece of property valued at \$12,000 is assessed for \$2,000. Another piece of realty is assessed for \$5,000, but carries a mortgage of over \$10,000. There is another lot and building on Ninth street, according to the City Attorney, that is assessed for \$19,000, while the San Francisco banks, it is understood, hold mortgages aggregating \$65,000. In this particular instance the difference between the assessed value and the mortgaged value is \$46,000, or about 60 per cent.

The resolution will establish a correct ratio between the assessed value and the mortgaged value of property. The assessed value given by Dalton will be raised to correspond to the mortgaged value of property. The assessed value of the mortgage will also be raised to conform to any increase the Board makes in the assessed value of property.

From the fact that the 11 assessments, made by Assessor Dalton, which fall below the value of the mortgages on the

same property, are on lots and buildings in the heart of the city, it is evident that the proposed raise in assessments by the Council will result in millions of dollars of increase over Assessor Dalton's figures.

The Clerk of the Board of Equalization is authorized and directed by the terms of the resolution, when that body increases the assessed value of any property, to raise the assessed value of the mortgage; and vice versa, to make the increased value of the mortgage conform to the increased value of the property.

The resolution reads as follows:

"That in order to comply and conform with the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the assessment on mortgages or other obligations by which a debt is secured, the clerk of this body, sitting as a Board of Equalization, in event that this body shall increase the assessed value of any property by which there is a mortgage or obligation by which debt is secured, is authorized to increase the assessed value of such obligations, where the City or County Assessor has not done so, to the amount due on such obligation for which debt is secured, as noted by the City and County Assessors; and to deduct the full amount due on such obligations by which debt is secured from the valuation which this body may place on such property as dueable. In all cases, where such increase in the assessed value may be equal to or exceed the amount due on such obligation as noted by the City and County Assessors. In all cases where the increased assessment does not make the assessed value of the property when increased, equal to the amount due on the obligation, then the clerk is authorized to make the increased value of the mortgage to conform to the increased value of the property."

City Attorney Johnson announced that resolutions of a similar nature would be introduced at the next meeting of the Board.

President Schaffer suggested that as the Board did not have a great deal of time before the protest of the property owners would be heard, it was advisable to meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A motion to that effect was put and carried.

## What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex

## DO NOT WANT ENEMIES FOR AUTOMOBILE.

PRESIDENT OF CLUB SENDS A LETTER TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Asks That the Machine Men be Given Fair Treatment Under Ordinance.

The following communication has been sent to the Board of Supervisors:

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1, 1901. Chairman of Committee on Roads and Bridges, Board of Supervisors, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: I noticed in the papers of the 29th inst. that mention was made of a communication from C. A. Plummer of Centerville, wherein he asks that the Board pass an ordinance regulating the use of automobiles on the county roads, which he considers necessary by reason of "the wilful neglect of the rights of those who use vehicles drawn by horses on the county roads of Alameda, through the presumptuous and dangerous manipulation of automobiles on the said roads."

Speaking for the Automobile Club of California, of which I am president, I beg to express the conviction that Mr. Plummer's complaint is, in some cases well founded, and that it is eminently proper that the Board of Supervisors should, by ordinance, remedy the evils of which he and others have just cause for complaint.

"On this subject I quote as follows from a circular letter sent by me on the 12th inst. to the members of the Club:

"It is observed that there is an increasing feeling of hostility manifested by the people around the Bay of

San Francisco against the use of automobiles on the county roads and driveways, and this is due, in a large measure, to the conduct of a few people, generally not members of this Club, who, by reckless driving and lack of consideration for the occupants of passing vehicles, have caused accidents and fright to the drivers of horses. To the thoughtless few, I desire to say that it is not a question of law, nor the rules of the road, but common humanity as well as self interest that should impel you, when meeting a passing vehicle, to first check your speed in every case, and move to one side and stop short, if you see that the horse or the driver is frightened by your approach. Until the horses become accustomed to this strange machine, there is bound to be accidents even with the greatest care, but it is the utmost folly to invite bitter hostility by indifference to the fears, as well as the rights, of those who use horses. We are fond of saying that the automobile has come to stay. So it has, but while it is being established, we want to get all the sport out of it that we can, and our enjoyment will be seriously curtailed by restrictive legislation, unless we make friends instead of enemies of the traveling public. This can only be done by the utmost care and even kindness to those whom we meet on the roads. I desire especially to urge that you avoid mountainous roads as far as possible. There is no denying the fact that it is absolutely dangerous to the horse-propelled vehicle and its occupants, to meet an automobile in such a place. It is quite true that no law can keep you off any public highway, but every time you frighten a horse under such circumstances, you have made new enemies to our sport, and we all have to suffer therefore."

The conduct recommended in the foregoing letter is generally observed by the members of this Club, but there are some owners of automobiles who have not learned to respect the rights of others, and who can be restrained only by the strong arm of the law.

As the matter is now before your Committee I will ask that I be notified in advance of any meeting where the subject will come up for discussion, and either myself or the Attorney for the Club will appear and ask the privilege to make such suggestions as may be desirable and proper. Very truly yours,

F. A. HYDE, President.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued From Page 6.)

menous and very handsome. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond sunburst, which she wore.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Sumner. Mr. Parrish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parrish, among the oldest and best known residents of this city.

### COMING NUPTIALS.

The announcement of the engagement of Dr. Howard Jarvis and Miss Alvina Decoto has been made. The prospective bride is a resident in the eastern part of the county. She is a graduate of the San Jose Normal School and has always been accounted one of the county's most beautiful young ladies. Dr. Jarvis is a member of the Nile Club and has been practising dentistry here for several years.

### A CARD PARTY.

An entertainment in the form of a card party, music and a progressive chronicle was given recently at the home of Miss Drake at the corner of Eighth and Castro streets. Among those present were Miss Margaret Drake, J. Gard, Miss Alice Reed, W. B. Thoms, Miss Ada Cambridge, H. Hewitt Jr., Miss Nabel Pomeroy, A. Rogers, Miss Nella Thoms, W. V. Nise, Miss Letta Franks and Chas. McGivern.

### A PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of N. H. Pratt Sunday last. The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Pratt and Walter F. Dade. The decorations of the home were pink and green. Miss Delia Dade, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. Edward Abbie was best man.

Both parties are held in high esteem. Hosts of friends wish them prosperity and long life.

### CONDENSING MATTERS.

"Drinks has a perfect outlet for condensing everything. Did you hear how he proposed?"

"No."

"He held up an engagement ring before the girl's eyes and said 'Oh!'"

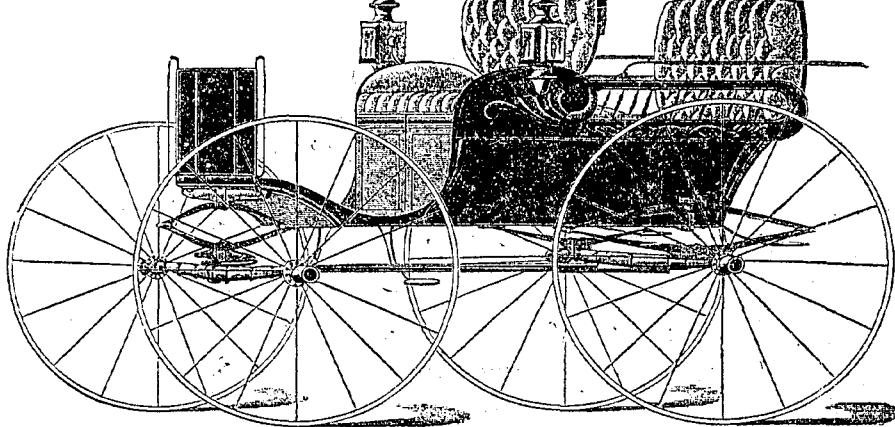
"And what did she say?"

"She just nodded."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

T. DANIEL FRAWLEY.

T. Daniel Frawley, the popular actor, will have charge of the presentation of "Secret Service" at the Dewey Theatre next week. The performance will be an excellent one.

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40 Heald's Business College is nearly forty years old 40

30 Positions were offered at the College in July just past that could not be filled 30

28 Teachers employed in the school 28

17 States and Territories sent students to the College last year 17

7 Foreign countries were represented in the student body last year 7

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## DEFENDED HIS PROPERTY WITH A SHOTGUN.

JOHN GILLAM, AN ALAMEDA MONEY LENDER, HAS A HARD TIME.

Brought the Wrong Kind of Suits and Must Pay \$300 to Get \$80.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 2.—John Gillam, the Alameda capitalist and money lender, is having a hard experience in connection with a loan of \$80 he made to W. J. Gamble of East Oakland a few months ago. Through the litigation that followed the loan he will lose between \$300 and \$400.

When Gamble negotiated the loan he agreed to deliver to Gillam a mortgage on his furniture. The money was paid to Gamble, but he failed to deliver the mortgage. Gillam then attempted to take possession of the furniture but was stopped by a shotgun in Gamble's hands. Gillam then had Gamble arrested on a charge of fraud. The action was subsequently dismissed however, as there was not sufficient testimony to prosecute the case.

In the meantime Gillam attached the furniture through replevin proceedings. While this suit was pending Gamble brought suit to recover the furniture. Judgment was rendered in his favor by Justice Larue.

Gamble was also awarded \$200 damages for the retention of his furniture as it appeared that he had not exacted a mortgage on it and Gillam had no right to seize it.

It appeared that Gillam had attached with the furniture a horse and buggy belonging to a man named Thompson. The latter also sued Gillam and recovered the rig and \$50 damages.

Gillam appealed his case to the Superior court. This morning Attorney F. W. Sawyer, representing Gamble, had the appeal dismissed on the ground that Gillam's sureties, who were his son-in-law and wife, failed to justify. It appeared that Gillam's daughter had no separate property and could not act as surety.

As the matter now stands Gillam is out the \$80 loaned to Gamble and must pay the latter \$200 for having tried to collect the money, besides his attorney's fees and the court costs. W. E. Aram appeared for Gillam.

## ALAMEDA EDUCATORS WANT SCHOOL BONDS.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—Last night the Board of Education met with the City Trustees and presented their opinions on the school bond matter. It is the wish of the Board of Education that the bonds be voted as one, which would include both the high and grammar school improvements, the same to be \$100,000.

## ALAMEDA BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—At last night's meeting of the Board of Health the annual report of that body was presented. The report shows that the death rate for the past year has never been smaller since 1896. The total number of deaths being 156.

## SUIT AGAINST ASSESSOR DALTON IS SUBMITTED.

The suit of the county against County Assessor Dalton to recover commissions alleged to have been illegally withheld for the collection of poll taxes and furnishing copies of the assessment rolls to the city, has been submitted on briefs before Judge Ellsworth. A decision will be rendered in about three weeks.

## BERKELEY MAN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

WOMAN CLAIMING TO BE HIS WIDOW COLLECTED MONEY AT WASHINGTON.

John M. Creed Learns That He is Victim of a Sharp Game.

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—John M. Creed, auditor of the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Nauert, here.

Edward Huff, the popular mail carrier, went to the city today to visit his wife, who is at the Lane Hospital. She is not improving as was expected.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM ALVARADO.

ATHLETIC CLUB GIVES A RECEPTION AND DANCE AT WAREHOUSE.

Many Visitors are Entertained by Friends at the Country Town.

ALVARADO, Aug. 3—Chas. W. Heyer, auditor of the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Nauert, here.

Edward Huff, the popular mail carrier, went to the city today to visit his wife, who is at the Lane Hospital. She is not improving as was expected.

BASEBALL GAME.

The I. V. Ralph baseball nine will cross bats with the Hibbs on the Alvarado grounds Sunday. The Alvarado Band will be out and render music during the game.

Miss Kate Joyce has returned to work in the city after a week's visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Silvera spent a few days of the week in the city.

Miss Clara Jackson is confined to the house on account of illness.

The Grindell family is visiting relatives in Hayward. Mr. Grindell has recovered from his serious illness.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Elida Ives of Benicia is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Hansen.

Miss Dyer and Miss Munson have returned from a month's outing at Madrone Springs.

Mrs. A. W. Lassen is on the sick list.

Dr. A. A. De Puy is in attendance.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Irvington is visiting her son here.

William Alligire and Harry Vandervoort of Crockett are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cronin and son, who have been residents of Crockett the past two years, are again in Alvarado. Mr. Cronin has accepted a position in the sugar mill here.

George Cronin, who has been in the employ of Hellwig & Co. the past four years, resigned this week to accept a position with the sugar company.

C. C. Peach and wife of Pleasanton are the guests of A. P. Bryden.

Edna Ade has returned from a visit to Pleasanton.

Maries Ahry and Margie Jackson and Miss Oscar Nauert of this place were the guests of Miss Helen Hale of Newark several days of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ralph are on a camping trip.

Mrs. E. Costello and son have returned to their home in the city after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Foley.

Mrs. L. Henricks is visiting Mrs. E. M. Foley at her home near town.

Miss Jewett of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burr.

The new bridge near the Catholic Church is now completed.

The Athletic Club had "a big time" in one of the Grindell's warehouses last Saturday evening, to which many friends of the club were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke entertained the club at its last meeting at their home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hansen of Stockton spent Tuesday with C. R. Nauert and family. Mr. Hansen and Mr. Nauert are old friends and schoolmates.

Mrs. Katy Ralph is in San Francisco for a few days stay.

Miss Kate Mathews entertained a young lady friend from the city Sunday.

## WILL DEDICATE THE BERKELEY CHURCH.

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the corner stone of the new St. Mark's Episcopal church will be laid with appropriate exercises. The officiating clergymen will be William Ford Nichols, Bishop of the Diocese of California, and the Right Rev. William Hall Moreland.

A service of music will be given by a vested choir of men and boys. Bishop Nichols will lay the corner stone and Rev. Moreland will deliver the address.

The new edifice when completed will represent an outlay of \$20,000.

## MUSIC AT THE Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Alfred Wilkie will sing the beautiful "Ave Maria," by Bach Gunod, at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The violin solo and obbligato will be played by Alex T. Stewart and Mine Rudorf, an eminent pianist, will be the accompanist.

The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. H. J. Vosburg, who has been tendered the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city. A large audience is expected.

## COUNTY CLERK JORDAN SLIGHTLY DISABLED.

As a result of an accident sustained on a recent camping trip County Clerk Frank C. Jordan has been compelled to undergo an operation for the removal of a clot of congealed blood near the shin bone of his right leg. The injury was the result of Mr. Jordan's falling on some jagged rocks with the assistance of a cane the County Clerk is able to attend to the duties of his office.

## JUDGMENT OF POLICE COURT IS AFFIRMED.

Judge Green has handed down an order denying the appeal in the case of Mrs. Mary Bull, who was sentenced by Police Judge Smith to serve six months in the County Jail on account of her illegal relations with Clarence Bassett.

## UNDER TWO FLAGS AT DIETZ OPERA HOUSE.

"Under Two Flags" will be repeated at the Dietz Opera House tonight and tomorrow evening. Miss Davis will appear in the role of "Cigarette." The play will be well staged.

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## NILES PEOPLE ENJOY RIDE TO HAYWARDS.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM THE CAPITAL OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Many People are on the Move—Will Take a Trip to Mt. Hamilton.

Hundreds of People are Given Work at the Institution.

NILES, Aug. 3.—A number of the Niles young people with a goodly number of the older ones joined ranks and went to Haywards on a hay ride. A jolly time was had by all the party. They spent some time at the dancing school in Haywards.

Miss Carrie Johnston returned with the party and will remain until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans have returned from a month's camping trip.

Mrs. Higley spent Wednesday with friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn and daughter Ruth, have returned from Alpine country.

One of the best sermons ever delivered in Niles was listened to last Sunday morning by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Rev. Dr. D. Hale occupied the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will soon leave Niles for a new home. They will take a pleasure trip to Mt. Hamilton however before taking up duties again.

Quitting a party will go with them.

Original Chapter Eastern Star Lodge met at Centerville Wednesday evening. Invitations were in order and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

Mrs. Jackson's father, brother and sister have been spending a few days with her during the absence of Mr. Jackson at Santa Cruz.

LAUNCHING IN THE SAN LEANDRO BAY.

Asks the City Attorney a Question About the Water Bills.

The following is a copy of a letter received by City Attorney Johnson and taken under advisement.

1518 Twenty-fourth avenue, OAKLAND, Cal., August 1, 1901.

CITY ATTORNEY JOHNSON—Dear Sir: Kindly enlighten me upon the following points at your earliest convenience:

Is there a law that gives the Contra Costa Water Company the right to hold the owner of a tenement responsible for the water consumed by the tenant for the benefit of himself and family? The property owner is not responsible for the milk bill of a tenant, nor has the dairy thought to hold the owner responsible for the lacteal fluid used by the tenant, though milk is less per month than water. Has the water company any right to force the owner to pay the same charges for water furnished for a horse, or cow kept by the tenant?

Water company says it will not put on water bill the item declaring that fifty cents and more a month is exacted on account of horse or cow; the tenant asserts that he will refund the rate for animals when the bill states the fact, or a separate bill is presented to him by the company; can the water company refuse to give an itemized bill when requested to do so? And how can the owner be protected between the "I will" of the water company and the "I will have a separate bill" of the tenant?

That water is a luxury there must be some protection for the property owner, who is taxed for improvements and has to pay for paving streets and walks from his own pocket. There should be an especial tax upon every man, woman and child, who is not a property owner, but enjoys well paved streets and walks, to pay for said improvements when once given to the city by the property owners, so that the latter will be at no further cost for repairs or renewals of same when wear and tear is caused by many feet, transient and otherwise, who never contribute a cent to the town's treasury. A very small general like the above would cause an inconvenience to be taxed, and would support the town with a fund for free water, which is more required by the town than either parks or libraries. Many wealthy people who have no taxable property to speak of would be reached by the above tax, and forced to contribute a small sum for the preservation of streets improved at cost of property owners, since the latter economize to own homes that are taxed for the benefit of many who never give a nickel in the way of taxation.

Awaiting some reply to the substance of this note, I remain most respectfully,

LAURA W. BACON.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Makau of Guatemala City is visiting Miss Elise W. Cushing of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egbert left last evening for Portland, Ore., on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will remain two weeks or more, as Mr. Egbert's several interests may demand.

Police Officer Cox and family have returned from their summer outing in Mendocino county.

Dr. E. G. Williams has returned from Lake Tahoe.

The cases of William Zabel, a driver in the employ of Fred Becker, and D. Rosenberg, in the employ of H. N. Gard & Co., charged with violating the Alameda wagon license ordinance, have been submitted for decision. About six months ago Judge Hall rendered a decision in a similar case against the validity of the ordinance.

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# POKER AS A DEVELOPER OF MORAL CHARACTER

"There ain't never no tellin' what there is into a man," said old man Greenhut, "not till its brung out of him, and there ain't nothin' that'll bring out the hull strength o' a man's character like a ruttin' good game o' poker."

The old man paused long enough to light a fresh cigar and walk around to his favorite chair by the window. He sat looking outdoors for a while thoughtfully, and then said:

"There's Carruthers. To look at Carruthers there wouldn't nobody reckon he'd catch cat-fish. The fact was that when Carruthers first showed up in Arkansas City comin' I'm nowhere an' havin' nothin' to do, nor no visible means o' doin' it, let alone good intentions, some of the boys was rather in favor o' pushin' him along."

"They was talkin' it over one evenin' here in my place when he came in an' one or two of 'em spoke to him about it right there. Carruthers didn't seem to mind it, nor he didn't have much to say. He reckoned he was an American citizen, he said, an' he didn't know as there was any law against his travellin' round the country to suit hisself.

"Well, that sounded reasonable enough an' they didn't seem to be no reason to rough house a man that was really doin' nothin' particular, so the boys just let it go with a warnin', an' Carruthers he didn't seem to pay no great amount of attention to that neither. He just said he reckoned he'd stay awhile, an' 'twasn't for some time after that we found out that stayin' was his great characteristic.

"The first time anybody took any notice of it was one rainy afternoon in the flood season. There wa'n't no strangers in town, an' just naturally there wa'n't much doin', for everybody in town knew everybody else's game

too well for anybody to make any great amount o' money, an' business was slack.

"What poker there was goin' on was more for exercise an' amusement than 'twas for any real purpose, an' it happened this day that some o' the boys was foolin' with the cards an' started a little game o' stud to sort o' keep their hands in, so to speak. It were only a two-bit limit—a sort o' family amusement—an' the boys was kind o' tickled when Carruthers spoke up an' says he'd like to have a little of it if nobody hadn't no objections. He only showed a \$2 bill, an' they was kind o' surprised to see him have as much as that. Peared like he studied awhile afore he'd risk even that, but bimby he braced up and made his break, like I was a sayin', an' set in an' bought his chips.

## Carruthers Gets Real Chesty.

"Well, it 'pears like there ain't much to stud poker when it's played with a small limit like that. Anyhow, the boys was a pikin' away betting on any old thing, careless like, when they begin to notice that Carruthers was a takin' in a good deal more'n his share o' the pots. 'Twan't long before he had ten or twelve dollars in front of him an' then he begins to get real chesty an' for about an hour he give the most remarkable exhibition o' stud poker play that I ever see.

"I remember one hand when Jake Winterbottom had three aces in sight an' a card yet to come. Havin' ace high in the first place, he threw in two white chips an' Pearsall an' Bassett an' Carruthers come in. Carruthers had a six showin' an' just naturally we thought he had a big card buried. The second round Jake got his second ace an' course he bet the limit, which were a red chip, Bassett and Pearsall passed out, but Carruthers came in with a six an' eight

showin'. Jake's next card was his third ace, an' course he bet the limit again, but Carruthers stayed right along. He'd caught a four, so't the very biggest thing he could have was an intermediate straight, 'thouten 'twas a pair o' eights, an' course he couldn't stay on no eights, for his fifth card wouldn't give him nothin' in that case that could possibly beat three aces. It were a moral certaintay that he were either lookin' for either a five or a seven, an' sure enough, when it come it were a seven.

"Just naturally, Jake, not havin' strengthened his three aces now, passed the bet. If Carruthers had his straight he'd raise, an' if he hadn't he couldn't call. But when Jake passed he stung in his two bits. Of course Jake had to call. He couldn't lay down three aces to a possible bluff of a quarter. That made it a show-down, an' Carruthers turned over five spot.

"Just naturally, when the boys see this, an' a few other plays o' the same general character, they set down Carruthers as the easiest sort of a thing. A man that'll bet on intermediate straight against three aces in sight ain't a very hard proposition, as a rule. Stands to reason he can't fill very often in the long run, 'thouten he has a most extraordinary run o' luck, but Carruthers sure did have just that on that occasion.

"I ain't a sayin' that he won all the pots, nor anything near all o' 'em, but he sure did win a good many more than his share. As I was a sayin', we seen that day that he was a stayer for fair. An' the wonderful thing about it was that he win money on it. When that game o' stud broke up, which it were about breakfast time next mornin', Carruthers had somewhere about \$7 to the good, which were a most excellent showin' for a two-bit limit game, an' on'y sixteen or seventeen

hours settin'.

## Opinion of the Boys.

"The boys said that while he was sure a stayer while luck was with him, they reckoned maybe he wouldn't be quite so good a one if the luck was ag'in him. 'Twa'n't long after that, though, that there was a scrimmage down on the levee one day that Carruthers got mixed up in, an' we seen that there were consid'able more stuff in him than anybody give him credit for. I don't rightly know just how it started, but it 'pears that a couple o' rousters got fightin' right near the steamboat landin' an' Carruthers was a lookin' on, just as a couple o' dozen other fellers was. He were interested enough in the fight, but not sayin' nothin'.

"Peers that some o' the other rousters fr'm the boat was in the crowd an' somebody said somethin' that made one o' 'em mad. Nobody knew just who said it, nor what it was, but this here rooster thought it were Carruthers, an' leashed him a clip on the point o' the jaw that sent him spinnin'. 'Pearls fell that an' in a jiffy they was mostly all fightin' right on top of him, trampin' him so bad that his right arm was broke an' two or three of his ribs was stove in.

"He couldn't get up for a few minutes on account o' the crowd on top of him, an' you wouldn't ha' thought he could ha' done much with his right arm broke near the shoulder so he couldn't lift it, but somehow or other he managed to twist himself 'round so's he got his left hand into his right han' pocket an' pulled out his jackknife. It were a Barlow, an' as sharp as a razor.

"Well, he got it to his mouth an' opened it with his teeth, an' slashed around some till he got a little space cleared so's he could get on his feet, an' then he made a break for the man that knocked him down. He were a man twice as big as Carruthers, an' when he sees Carruthers comin' for

him he started to knock him down again.

"Carruthers dropped to his knees to dodge the blow, an' reachin' up, jabbed the knife into the fellin' side so he dropped, but he were a good fighter, too, an' as he dropped he grabbed Carruthers an' fell on top of him.

"Then they had it hot. The fellin' was chokin' Carruthers, but that there Barlow were workin' up and down like a piston rod, an' after awhile the fellin' quit chewin'. When the doctors come to examine the remains they found eighteen holes in him, an' six of 'em was serious enough to settle the business, even if he hadn't had but one o' the six. Carruthers showed up all right enough 'ceptin' for some disfigurement after about four weeks in the hospital, an' the boys agreed that he were a pretty good stayer, even when things didn't seem to be comp' his way much.

## Develops Man's Moral Character.

"As I was sayin', though, there ain't nothin' but a game o' poker that seems to bring out all the strenth o' a man's moral character. Carruthers didn't seem to care about playin'. Whether 'twas that he hadn't the money in them days, or whether he was a studyin' the way the fellers played, I don't know; but he'd set around all night an' week after week, till nobody supposed he ever played.

"But one night there were a small game goin' on, which there were two strangers playin' agin Pearsall and Blodgett an' Jack Bigsby, an' Carruthers was lookin' on as usual. They'd each put in \$25 an' was playin' table stakes, an' the strangers was a playin' so close to their chests that the game was tolable slow. After about half an hour Carruthers he spoke up, an' he says:

"I ain't got but \$23 with me, but if

you'll let me in for that I'd like to take a hand."

"Twa'n't reg'lar, o' course, but there wa'n't none o' 'em disposed to make a kick about \$2, so they agreed an' he bought chips.

"Well, I don't think there was more than twenty or thirty hands dealt after he went into the game afore he had all the chips there was on the table, an' there wa'n't one o' them hands that he didn't stay. He didn't win every pot, but he won as many as half o' 'em an' he got every one o' the last five. Sometimes he'd draw four cards an' once he drawed five, but the cards he got was somethin' to turn your hair gray.

"Twice they got him down to less than \$10, for as I was sayin', he couldn't, o' course, win all the time. But each time he'd stay an' draw to any old thing that was higher than a ten spot. An' the luck was with him like it was in that little stud game, an' he played them five men to a stand-still.

"I ast him afterward how 'twas that he didn't play more, seein' he had such luck, an' he said he never played 'thouten he had a hunch. If he felt lucky, he said, he'd play for ever dollar he could raise, an' he never known it to fail that he'd win; but if he didn't feel lucky nothin' would induce him to play. An' he said a thing that I thought was as sensible as anything I ever hear'd about poker. He says:

"It takes just as much nerve to stay out of a game, sometimes, as it does to stay when you're in an' you know the other fellers got the best hand afore the draw. But, he says, 'I can stay out as well as I can stay in. An' I always stays out thouten I feel lucky.'

"An' that's why I say Carruthers is a stayer. Why, it's twenty year or more since he came to Arkansas City an' he's a stayin' here yet."—New York Sun.

# SUMMER GOWNS IN PARIS

**PARIS**—The Parisiennes are packing up their daintiest costumes for Trouville and Aix—of linon, of lace, of mousseline de soie, of English embroidery, of light taffetas—all gowns to be "à la mode" must be of the very lightest, and frostiest material and tucked and incrustated and reinerusted and painted until little of the original material is visible. The tendency of the mode is toward dresses formed of corsage and skirt "en suite." Yet a new kind of coatee is making its appearance, which is known as the "casquin." It is the elongated bolero made with a basque rappoche at the waist where the seam line of the basque is hidden by a high-draper sash fixed with old fancy buttons. Sometimes the fronts of the bolero remain short as of old and only the back is lengthened out, into veritable coat-tails, and sometimes the basquine continues all round the waist, forming more or less a Louis XV. coatee, though tightly drawn in at the waist by the inevitable ceinture. The casquin may or may not be of different material to the skirt. When it is of different material the color is chosen carefully so that it blends well with the material for the skirt and the effect of a complete cost-

ume is retained. Thus I saw a charming casquin of champagne-colored taffetas the other day worn with a skirt of champagne-colored linon, incrustated with alternate medallions of white and yellow Cluny lace—the yellow medallions being tinted to the exact shade of the linen of the skirt and the taffetas of the corsage. The casquin itself was cut tight-fitting with huge reveres and Robespierre turned-back collar.

## Peculiar Shape of Waist.

Below the waist the basque was cut in long deep points back and front and short over the hips; the fronts of the corsage opening over an inner chemise of tucked mousseline de soie incrustated with yellow Cluny medallions were cut into small tabs. Scattered over the taffetas of the casquin in regular naturalized bunches were exquisitely embroidered cornflowers in tones, most delicately nuances, the original material was visible only in the interstices between the lace flowers. The casquin bodice was entirely built of guipure, untined, over the tightly tucked corsage of pink linen. It was cut quite short in front where the devants fell loosely over the high waistband of white taffetas. The basque was very long behind and was securely fastened by the quaint old buttons, which also fastened the band behind. The sleeves were of linon, much incrustated and built pagoda-shaped over a huge bouffant of white mousseline de soie. The hat was of draped mousseline de soie with a huge bunch

of pink roses matching the exact tones of the dress, deftly set in at the left side above the ear.

## Another Casquin.

Yet a third casquin merits description, for it is very lovely. Of turquoise taffetas, cut short in front and long at the back, the casquin cut out of yellowed Irish point. The skirt of blue linen tucked in perpendicular lines was similarly incrustated. Round the waist was a high draped band of taffetas, over which was a tied sash of black tulie was tied which fell in long ends on the small train of the skirt.

Apart from casquin gowns there are no great novelties, unless it be the small and delightful capuchons of rucked taffetas that many elegantes are wearing in lieu of the still popular boas. These capuchons are made of all colors and generally match the tone of the gown with which they are worn. They are trimmed with multitudinous frills, tuckings or ruchings of mousseline de soi of the same colors, and are often edged with flowers, single rose, blossoms or flowers fashioned of mousseline de soie with jeweled hearts. It would seem that luxury of detail could reach no further limits. Most of the capuchons, which are shaped like those

of the Normandy peasantry—lying low and broad across the shoulders—are provided with long streamers in front much tucked and rucked and caught here and there with knots of velvet or of flowers.

For Casino gowns, the fashion is for the ethereal and vaporous, as for attending meetings. As I said last week, English embroidery is a very favorite material for gowns, and, unlike other embroideries used, is never tinted but is always used in pure white. The other embroidered materials—al plumpets—are tinted to all strange yellow shades to represent the color of old age and ravages of time. The "grand chic" is to wear a dress which looks as if it had dwelt in clothes presses for many years.

## Strange Effect in Blotches.

To obtain this old-world effect the material is tinted irregularly—one might almost say—in blotches. For these tintings tea and coffee are largely used but preferably decoctions of saffron, of red or yellow ochre, or of old onion skins, which gives a deep orange. A few "couturieres" have tried tintings in a dull sort of michen-stained ash gray—but without much effect up to the present. French women, who

are mostly pale or mat-complexioned, seem to look specially well in the various yellowed tints so much in vogue.

Traveling wraps and cloaks for coach driving are a great feature at the present moment of the mode. Each elegante vies with the other in seeking out original ideas, for with the coach wrap especially much license is allowed. At the meeting of the drags last week one fair one appeared in a wrap made exactly like a Japanese kimono, which she wore thrown negligently over her elaborate costume of lace and taffetas, and with excellent effect. The material of which it was built was dull black crepe de chine, lined throughout with thin Japanese silk in faint turquoise blue, and the whole garment was exquisitely embroidered a la Japanese, with bunches of flowers of all kinds in their natural colors.

Another original lady wore an over-wrap in black crepe de chine, lined with thin black surah silk made like a saut-de-lit, or one might even say like a peignoir de bain, so formless it was. The wide, open sleeves and large turned-back loose collar were of thick string-colored guipure embroidered with fine golden, which hung in thick knotted ends to the feet.

LA MARQUISE.

# HOST GUIDES A CHICAGO WOMAN.

Obedience to a ghostly bridegroom whom she had never seen and with whom she had communicated only in trances prevented Mrs. Marie Lessard of Chicago from leaving her flesh-and-blood husband and accepting the love and the name of Frank Wallen, a wealthy quarry owner from Lemon, Wis.

The woman tells one of the strangest psychic tales that experts in Chicago have ever heard. She is 26 years old and pretty. Her blue eyes light up a face that is intelligent, and she has no sign of hallucination in it.

Mrs. Lessard was born in St. Louis, and when she was 10 years old, she says, she discovered by the merest chance the gift of second sight. One day her little brother was playing in the street two blocks from the house. Marie was not at home. From where she was she could not see her brother and she did not know that he was in the street. Suddenly a film passed over her eyes and she saw a team of frightened horses bearing down in a crowded street upon a group of children, one of whom she recognized as her brother. In her vision she saw the corner at which he was playing, and crying at the top of her voice she ran there just in time to pull him off the street. As she got to the curb with him a team of horses exactly like those she saw in her vision dashed down the pathway and her brother was

saved. She was afraid to tell what she had seen because of the ridicule that she thought would be heaped upon her by her parents, who were stern, unimaginative folk, and it was not until months afterward that she told her brother of what she had seen. He had a spirit skin to hers and he and she often amused themselves by going into what Mrs. Lessard now believes were trances.

## Advent of Mr. Wallen.

She came to Chicago when she was 17 and here she married James Lessard. They went to live in a flat in Wells street, and for the entertainment of her friends the woman gave trance readings and other forms of clairvoyance. Then began a series of inexplicable occurrences. Every few weeks in some of her trances something would manifest itself to her in the form of a voice. She says she never saw any face or figure, but that the voice was one of piercing sweetness. After the trances in which she heard it she would be exhausted and worn out. From it she conceived the idea that the voice was that of a good angel or spirit bridegroom. The result of the phenomenon was to make her a loving wife and a good mother to her little boy, and neither her husband nor her friends ever saw in her any trait that was not admirable.

## Ghost Takes a Vacation.

A week ago Mrs. Lessard went to St. Louis and Wallen, desperate at his loss of her, followed and had her arrested. He charged her with having

secured \$2,600 from him under false pretenses. While awaiting arraignment in the Four Courts in the Missouri city Mrs. Lessard felt that her ghostly guide had deserted her. She tore an electric bulb from its fixture and swallowed the glass. Doctors saved her life and she was brought here for trial.

Here, while in a cell in the Harrison street police station, she says her ghostly adviser again visited her and told her to be of good heart. Immediately after she came out of the trance, which was witnessied by Policeman James Thomas, she was called into Justice Prindiville's court room, and there Wallen tried to speak to her. She refused to listen to him.

The case was continued a day, and then Wallen did not appear to prosecute and she was discharged. Now she feels that she has gained a victory.

"I have done it all," she says, "because I did as my ghostly visitant told me. With his voice to guide me I found I could not do wrong."

Lessard, the husband, loves his wife devotedly and she loves him. They are happy and are glad the shadow of Wallen has gone away from them. The husband places implicit confidence in his wife and he glad she has a mentor in the world of the unseen. They are both glad they have a new set of

furniture and other valuables they did not possess before Wallen came on the scene.

Mrs. Lessard believes that the spectral guide will be with her the rest of her life and she has no fear of making any costly mistakes of any kind, even if a successor to Wallen should appear.—Inter Ocean.

## ELEVATOR EYE A NEW DISEASE.

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P. J. SCHAEFER,  
Oakland, July 24, 1901.

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Vacaville, Rumsey, Santa  
Barbara, Montezuma, 5:33 p.  
8:04 a. Vallejo, Napa, Lodi,  
Santa Rosa, Martinez and  
San Ramon, 5:45 p.  
8:37 a. Davis, Woodland, Knights  
Landing, Marysville, Oro  
Valley, 7:15 p.  
8:37 a. Atlantic Express, Ogden and  
East, 11:34 a.  
8:38 a. Shasta Express, Davis, 7:15 p.  
8:39 a. Los Angeles Express, Mer-  
cury, Tracy, Lathrop, Stock-  
ton, Fresno, Santa  
Barbara and Los Angeles, 6:15 p.  
8:39 a. Valley, 11:41 p.  
10:01 a. Alameda, Martinez and  
Way stations, 7:03 p.  
10:36 The Overland Limited, Og-  
den, Omaha, Chicago, 6:04 p.  
10:42 p. Pacific, Naples, Los Angeles,  
Ventura, Santa Barbara, 6:44 a.  
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10:45 p. Fort Stockton, Stockton,  
Stockton, 9:45 a.  
10:43 p. The Owl Limited, Fresno,  
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Lodi, 8:14 a.  
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10:43 p. Yosemite, 11:44 a.  
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10:43 p. Oregon Express, Chey-  
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10:44 p. Valjeo, 11:44 p.  
7:40 p. Oregon and California Ex-  
press, Sacramento, Marys  
ville, Redding, Portland,  
Fresno and East, 8:03 a.  
8:36 p. San Pablo, Port Costa, Mar-  
tinez and way stations, 11:09 a.  
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NILES ROUTE.  
First Street, Near Broadway.

6:37 a. Niles, Lathrop, Stockton, 6:36 p.

6:37 a. Niles, Mendota, Han-  
ibal, Visalia, Fowler, Re-  
dstone, Tulare, Arvin, Six-  
teenth street depot, 6:41 p.

6:10 a. Niles, San Jose, Lathrop,  
Stockton, Lodi and Sacra-  
mento, 6:41 p.

6:10 a. Oroville, Chinese (Yose-  
mite), Jamestown, Sonora,  
Carters, 6:37 p.

9:34 a. Hayward, Niles and Way  
stations, 11:11 a.

4:04 p. Niles, Lodi and Way  
stations, 7:00 p.

4:56 p. Niles, Livermore, Stockton,  
Lodi, Returns via Marti-  
nez, arrives at Six-  
teenth street depot, 11:44 a.

5:10 p. Livermore, San Jose and  
way stations, 7:03 a.

6:39 p. San Leandro, Hayward, 7:07 a.

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# IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE

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"An Affair in the South Seas" is a story of romantic adventure by Leigh H. Irvine, a gentleman well known in the journalistic world and world of letters in this part of the country. The subject is anything but new. From the time of "The Fox," there have been innumerable authors who have peopled distant isles with imaginary whitemen detailing their experiences with the aboriginal inhabitants and drawing pen pictures of scenes which may be witnessed only in the land of enchantment. Dr. Fox, however, pretended to write of an isolation which was the result of accident. Mr. Irvine writes of a premeditated attempt to colonize. His idea was not to find or establish a Utopia not yet, like Johnson, to find a "Happy Valley" but to direct to a tropical isle human dervishes on the ocean of life with the hope that they might be able to realize in a terrestrial paradise, the goal of success and contentment which individual incapacity or environment had denied them at home.

In the story, an old skipper with unlimited means fits out an expedition and carries, on his vessel, to Atollia, in the South Seas, a number of people who see in the project a chance to make men out of themselves. The party reaches Atollia, makes friends of the cannibal inhabitants, introduces American civilization and attempts to civilize, if not Americanize the natives. A crude attempt at the launching of a state is made and in this, the author gives an opportunity to some of his characters to voice the diverse theories which they entertain of self-government. Incidentally, the author gives expression to views which show that he is far from being a believer that contentment may be found in the United States, regardless of all that has been done here to safeguard the individual in his search for liberty and happiness.

The state established among the savages has not an enduring cornerstone, because the natives suddenly discover that the natives are being led away from all that is to the whites by a white impostor who has been defrauding the natives into the belief that he is a supernatural being by the exercise of dexterity in the handling of coins and by ventriloquism, both of which have an appreciable effect upon the superstitious fears of the savages. The effect of this pretender is offset by the leader of the expedition appealing even more strongly to the superstition of the natives by means of the phonograph and electric lights, causing them to proclaim him king and finally impelling them to trade capture and put the other white impostors to death. The book in closing shows that the colonization is a complete success.

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## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

The Country Gentleman for this week has a varied list of subjects discussed in a practical manner by experts in the various lines of agricultural effort. It is published in Albany, New York.

## HARPER'S.

Harper's Monthly for August is a royal number. Rejuvenation is apparent on every page. The attractions are numerous and the illustrations contain novelties in the way of insert pages with illuminated initials and scenes in the highest character of color work. The magazine is published in Franklin Square, New York city.

## MODERN CULTURE.

Modern Culture for August is attractive and instructive. N. Hudson Moore writes about "Some Minor Painters and Their Work," and Millicent Olmstead illustrates a "Camerist Girl on the Midway." The magazine is published in New York city.

## LIVING AGE.

The Living Age, which is published in Boston, is as its leader, "Maurice Macarthur, Moralist and Artist." There are also a number of other articles which are of exceeding importance.

## WORLD'S WORK.

World's Work has gotten out a special Pan-American Exposition number which is without an equal in this regard. Everything of importance at the big fair is pictured in the latest style of artistic photography. The work is published by Doubleday, Page & Co., 31 Union Square, New York city.

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Bill Hickok at that time was a stock tender in the employ of the stage company and was stationed at the ranch. He had heard of McCandless' intention and had prepared himself accordingly. When McCandless and his men appeared Bill stepped behind some curtains which were before a doorway, where he could see but not be himself seen. When McCandless stepped into the open doorway Bill shot him by firing behind the curtain. In the fight which followed two other men were shot, Charles Jordan and Jim Woods, the latter cousin of McCandless. Jordan ran a short distance and hid in the brush along the creek, but was followed by bloodhounds and killed.

In consequence of this exploit Hickok acquired a great reputation for bravery, and in fact, he deserved it. He had shot in the dark, from ambush and had run any risk himself at all, but he got the name and lived up to it the rest of his life.

"McCandless," given name Colbert, not Jim, or Bill, as some times stated, of some of his sons are now successful business men in Florence, Colo.—Special Correspondence of the Inter Ocean.

**MOTHERED BY FEATHER DUSTER**

Chickens Thrive Under the Protection of an Inanimate Foster Parent.

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The chickens were hatched about three weeks ago, their mother being an old hen which the family had bought in market and had intended to fatten and eat. Before she arrived at the proper condition to be baked she took a notion to set. As is usual in such cases persuasion was vain, and she held to her determination to raise a family. A dozen eggs were given her, and she hatched out eight chicks. Of these she was very proud. About two weeks ago a number of friends from out of town visited the family unexpectedly. The problem of what to have for dinner was a serious one, as it was Sunday, and no groceries were open. It was suggested that the hen be killed, but the children were not willing that the chickens should be left to shift for themselves at so tender an age.

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